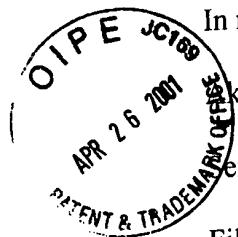


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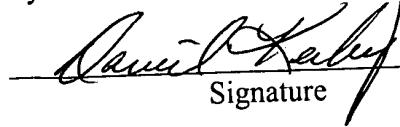
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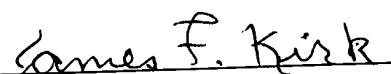
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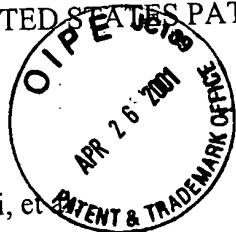
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Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to a:

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The subject NOTICE required that the margins be examined and corrected to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 requirements.

The third sheet was noted to be crowded so Figure 12 was moved from the third sheet onto an additional fourth sheet to make compliance with the margin requirements possible.

Figures 10a, 10b 11a and 11b were rearranged on sheet 3.

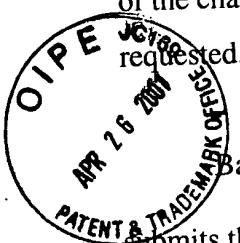
Renumbered sheet numbers were added to the top of each sheet. Labels were placed on the back of each sheet.

Line density was increased to 0.015 inches.

Extraneous spots were removed from above the legend "Fig. 10b" and from the left edge of Fig. 10a. Extraneous legends and mater was removed from Figs. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Reference number lettering and lead lines were improved on the second sheet with Figs. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The changes made are believed to bring the drawings into compliance with 1.84 and acceptance of the changes and substitution of the attached four new sheets of drawings is respectfully

requested.



Based upon the foregoing remarks and changes to the drawings, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for examination and requests that it be passed to the responsible art unit for examination.

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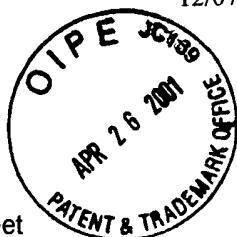
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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